RF 129.111605N 11/10/04

- 1 -

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Art Unit Mikael Lindstrom, Vidar Snekkenes and Krister Olsson

5 Serial No.

Filed: Herewith

For: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF CELLULOSE PULP

10

Examiner:

Date: 10 November 2004

15

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

20 Preliminary to examination, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: